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- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (74 pages);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor;
- Informal Drawings (56 sheets);
- A check in the amount of \$345; and

This patent application is a § 111(a) patent application, claiming priority on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/120,194, entitled **IMPLEMENTATION OF FAST DATA PROCESSING WITH MIXED-SIGNAL AND PURELY DIGITAL 3D-FLOW PROCESSING BOARDS**, filed February 16, 1999, which is currently pending.

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